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TITLE OF INVENTION: INTERFACE AND PROGRAM USING VISUAL DATA ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXPRESSING USER PREFERENCES CONCERNING AN ACTION OR TRANSACTION

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